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Dear Respondent:

This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News contains the Statewide results of the July Cattle on Feed Survey.

This release is sent to survey participants in appreciation for their time spent responding to the survey. For more information contact us at nass-id@nass.usda.gov or at 1-800-691-9987. Thank you for reporting and your continued support.

Sincerely,

Vince Matthews
Director

Idaho Cattle on Feed Unchanged From Previous Year

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in Idaho from feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head on July 1, 2010 totaled 200,000 head, unchanged from previous year. The cattle on feed inventory is down 10,000 head from June 1, 2010. Placements of cattle in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 or more head during June totaled 34,000 head, up 2,000 head from June 2009 placements. Marketings of cattle from feedlots with 1,000 head or more during June totaled 43,000 head, up 7,000 head from the same month a year ago. Other disappearance totaled 1,000 head during June.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.1 million head on July 1, 2010. The inventory was 3 percent above July 1, 2009. The inventory included 6.25

million steers and steer calves, up 4 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 62 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.77 million head, up 1 percent from 2009. Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.63 million, 17 percent above 2009. Net placements were 1.57 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 440,000, 600-699 pounds were 300,000, 700-799 pounds were 408,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 480,000. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.00 million, slightly above 2009. Other disappearance totaled 55,000 during June, 4 percent below 2009.

Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots¹

State	July 1, 2009	June 1, 2010	July 1, 2010		
			Number	As % of 2009	As % of June
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	287	263	255	89	97
California	460	425	430	93	101
Colorado	910	970	920	101	95
Idaho	200	210	200	100	95
Iowa	520	590	570	110	97
Kansas	1,920	2,130	2,010	105	94
Nebraska	1,920	2,140	2,000	104	93
Oklahoma	295	345	350	119	101
South Dakota	205	230	215	105	93
Texas	2,490	2,640	2,590	104	98
Washington	146	178	167	114	94
Other States	399	373	363	91	97
United States	9,752	10,494	10,070	103	96

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

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